

REMARKS

The following are applicant's response to issues raised in the Office Action.

Claims 11 and 13 have been canceled. Claims 1, 12 and 14 have been amended.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment in order to move the instant application toward allowance or alternatively, to place the application in better form for appeal.

Allowable Subject Matter

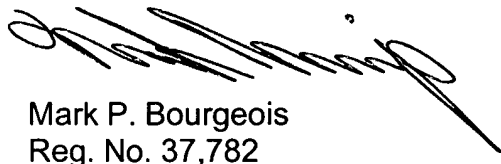
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 15-23.

Claims 4, 8-9 and 11 were indicated as being allowable if re-written in independent form. Claim 11 has been incorporated into claim 1. Dependent claims 2-10 depend from independent claim 1 and add additional patentable features and are allowable therewith.

Claims 13 and 14 were indicated as being allowable if re-written in independent form. Claim 13 has been incorporated into claim 12. Dependent claim 14 depends from independent claim 12 and adds additional patentable features and is allowable therewith.

A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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